

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of :

First Named Inventor:

Peter Stephen Cross

Application No.: 10/592,965

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For: SAMPLING SINGLE PHASE FROM  
MULTIPHASE FLUID

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to September 11, 2011, from the Office Action dated April 11, 2011. The petition file fee of \$245.00 and an Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached. (You are hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 02-2666).

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is require to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,  
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